

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**First Named Inventor:** Yuqi Zhang

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**For:** SUCTION TUBE FOR A VACUUM  
CLEANER

**Group Art Unit:** 3723

**Examiner:** Muller, Bryan R.

**Confirmation No.:** 1200

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2008.  
Allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following  
Amendments and Remarks, where:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.